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Jeonju is located in the Southwest part of Korea in a lovely valley and is about 150 miles south of Seoul. The city has a population of about 300,000 people, most of whom are farmers or businessmen. This is the capitol of the province, Chulla Puk Do.

Dr. Shaw's work as an orthopedic surgeon has been to establish the Orthopedic Department at the Presbyterian Medical Center which had no previous orthopedic work on a regular basis. "A large part of my work," says John Shaw, "has been with crippled children (polio in particular) and establishing several crippled children clinics in other communities. This has led to the investigation of establishing a Center for Rehabilitation of physically handicapped children. The other recent concentration of my work has been in starting the Rehabilitation Medicine Service in the hospital and developing a rehabilitation team of physician, nurse, physical and occupational therapists, brace maker, social service worker, and speech therapist. The area of rehabilitation is very new to Korea and a real challenge to develop. This brings a new concept of patient care to the hospital which is vital to these types of patients."

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